

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Quarries - Accident occurred in the Black Galaxy Granite lease held by M/s Hamsa Minerals and Exports, R.L.Puram (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District - Constitution of High Powered Committee to conduct inspections of all the quarries in Chimakurthy area of Prakasam District in a phased manner - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 167

Dated:11-03-2010

ORDER:

An accident occurred in the Black Galaxy Granite lease held by M/s Hamsa Minerals and Exports, R.L.Puram (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District on 25-02-2010 which resulted certain deaths / injuries. In view of the seriousness of the issue and to check the safety measures in the quarrying areas, Government decided to constitute a High Powered Committee to conduct inspections of all the quarries in Chimakurthy area of Prakasam District in a phased manner in order to implement the safety measures that are to be followed as per the Mines Safety Norms.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a High Powered Committee with the following members to inspect all the quarries in Chimakurthy area of Prakasam District in a phased manner in order to implement the safety measures that are to be followed as per the Mines Safety Norms:-

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	
1	Sri Syed Intiaz Hussain	Deputy Director General, (Mines Safety), Government of India.	Chairman
2	Dr.G.Madhukar	Joint Director of Mines & Geology, O/o the Director of Mines & Geology.	Member & Convener
3	Sri S. Krishna Murthy	Director of Mines Safety, Hyderabad Region - II.	Member
4	Sri M.N.Varalahala Reddy	Joint Commissioner of Labour, Guntur.	Member
5	Nominee	Indian Bureau of Mines.	Member
6	Prof. Dr. L.Ajay Kumar	H.O.D., from Anna University, Chennai.	Member
7	Sri K.Naga Babu	Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole.	Member

3. The terms of reference of the above Committee are as follows:

- (i) To study and review status of safety of Granite Quarries/ Mines in Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District.
- (ii) To explore the possibility of amalgamation of existing small mines as to reduce the risk and other hazards.

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- (iii) To give suitable Recommendations over ultimate pit slope and maximum depth of workings.
- (iv) To suggest any other remedial measures for improving the safety aspect.

4. The above Committee shall commence its preliminary enquiries from 12-03-2010 and submit its report within a period of (3) months to Government.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (F.P.) AND
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, IN-CHARGE

To
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Sri K. Nagababu, Revenue Divisonal Officer, Ongole.
The Director General of Mines Safety, GOI, Dhanbad.
The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Ongole. Prakasam Dist.

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